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ON BEING WOUNDED.

SCOTTISH SOLDIER'S EXPERIENCE

It may seem strange after four really seems needful and kind to to crop up in any future discus-

to the wounded man-if it isn't neighbours, this as well there- amazing. Through the glass overdone, for we all like a little fore to recapitulate the facts of window of the little office the petting-but to be quite honest, the question. he often feels he is getting more than his due, because he knows which our own ancestors, the

a I do not mean to belittle the potential suffering or danger caused through being wounded. but to make clear for the sake of those at home that most wounds are not felt at all when received.

usually concerned with other The duchy of Holstein on the the parrows. The mighty 15 inch no man more rejoices that it has is truly based on righteousness." things, and what a man is not other hand, in which there was gun roared; and its shell could come, no man is more certain of thinking, about he does not feel. Hittle or ne Danish blood, was a be heard travelling with an the ultimate good it holds for the Even with bad wounds the pain fiel of the Empire, and though in even thunder, mile after mile human race. He faces the agony often worries the patient less the early middle ages a Count of than the inconvenience of his Holstein became Duke" injuries. So that much of the Schleswig and subsequently, in horror of being wounded is the reign of our Henry VI, one slowly away and died in a remote purely imaginary, and anyone Christian of Oldenburg was elect- explosion. "123 500 yards over," who has been under the hands ed pain as many wounded man.

In speaking to numbers of men wountled under regions con-Miltions, I have found that not one knew he was wounded. when the accompanying circumstances were in some degree exciting, until he found that the injured member was not responding to the dictates of his will.

In my own case—which was typical of most casualties from shell fire-thé circumstances were not at all exciting, yet I had to examine myself before I knew where I had been hit. .

thing disappeared in a sea of Count Reventlow. primrose yellow.

This yellow blindness may have lasted minutes, but I think it was only seconds. I remember thinking that my head, at least, must be all right because could think. Then as my sight gradually came back I realised that the bursting shell hadn't even knocked me off the banch, although the iron roof of the dug-out blown It was only in stooping to pick

up my scattered papers that I realised my right arm hung help-

little pieces of shell were extract prepared to use force to deprive mayal greatness. She did indeed singing with enthusiasm for the ed from my face, neck, and scalp, Denmark of valuables territory, promise that the northern part highest and deepest things of life. free my arm in hospital. One piecewas left in my shoulder a souvement perforce.

A bracen "clavicle, a deaf ear. and Lash wounds were the though micient ultimately to result in my discharge from the Mamy, yet gave me less pain from Test to last than I can remember induring from toothaches in my

THE SCHLESWIG-HOLSTEIN QUESTION.

BY LIEUT, K. N. COLVILE.

there has been so much unneces- question of Schleswig-Holstein, ary anguish suffered by those who there are signs that she is beginhave fathers, sons, brothers, or ning to move in the matter, and sion regarding the sottlement of Sympathy is certainly sweet Germany's relations with her phone cabin at the time it seemed

Schleswig is the district from "it springs largely from mistaken Jutes and Angles, hailed, and municated with the yellow when so many of them moved balloon that hung high over the out Danes moved the Dark Ages a contention between the King of

time of our own Henry II, it was strip of water to the dappled feels a desper gladness and a guarantee not only of peace but faces or disfigured soldiers, in metal. There is space for The mind, at the 'moment, is definitely made a fief of Denmark, will the great transport lying in richer joy in this terrific streggle, of democratic civilisation which France

ruler of of the dentist knows as much Duchies and also of Denmark, the cabin. the union of the three was purely personal. Holstein is by long ethnological bond between Hols-The mechanics sat resting in the a veneer, her civilisation coarse

years earlier Frederick, foresee- destruction was in progress. ing trouble, tried to incorporate | The gun spoke a third time Francisco. In a timy them entirely in Denmark, but thud of the bursting shell "12.8, majestic glory, that he now speaks During the profour observation post, drawing a they, jealous for their ancient direct hit," wrote the pencil; and as the supreme compensation for which followed this toast the panorams. My lunch was on the particularism, rebelled and chose then, almost without a break, it our blood and tears. Beuch beside me, and as I turned for their duke one Frederick of continued: "Transport settling. to the left to open it an enormous Augustenberg, with whom, it is down forward. Bows under. bell seemed to clang, and every-interesting to note, was a certain Shiphalf-submerged. Sinking re-

> The Germanic Confederation, which at that time represented a very incompletely united Germany, intervened, and a desultory away beyond a range of tall hills. war between the Federal The blind gunners had been forces and Denmark followed. directed by the eyes in the air. This was closed by the Treaty of It was a notable performance. London, by which the Powers. without sanctioning the union of three states, recognized Prince Christian of Glucksburg, Austrians detested. Then, the heir to the Danish crown, as is well known, he picked a heir also to the Duchies.

the throne of Demmark, but the the Diet. German Diet again backel the less. Blood also ran down my claim of Frederick of Augusten-ended by the battle of Sadowa is on sacred ground. Only disface and neck, so, being alone. I berg to Schleswig and Holstein. (or Koniggratz), Prassia emerged appointment can easie free an Thought it wise to let things lie But the real power in Germany as the virtual ruler of Germany, attempt to base this enteries on meantime, and make for the lay not with the Diet but with luge portions, of which she and political or commercial in the state. nearest help, to find out the extent the two powerful states of Prusof my injuries. "No nation is less materially thow dominated by the masterful she proceeded to construct the minded than the American. It At various dressing stations Bismarck and he, though quite Kiel canal and so found her is a nation of idealists, a nation Augustenberg, get it either.

"BLIND" **GUNNER'S THREE** SHOTS.

A REMARKABLE FEAT.

One of the deftest and most remarkable feats of gunnery of the Though Denmark has not been war occurred at the Dardanelles, years of war to ask people to read in a position hitherto to express when the Queen Elizabeth, in coan article on being wounded; but at all frankly her views on the operation with the first kite balloon ship the Manica sank with three shells a 12,000 ton enemy transport loaded with sweetheards wounded, that it the fate of those Buchies is bound troops and stores, which lay over

operator could be seen sitting at the table. Over his head were strapped the pieces of the It ship in the pare blue of the remained, however, throughout Mediterranean sky, and too, with bone of the officers on the bridge.

the land. The clamour faded smoke of battle. two wrote the quick moving pencil in

A TRIUMPHANT SONG. Again the gun roared out, and excluding female succession to deck. On the bridge could bly materialistic. the throne, whereas Denmark be heard the clack clatter her pride is

> pidly. Forward funnel submerged. Stern settling. Ship entirely disappeared." With three shots the long, grey battleship had sunk the big enemy transport far

quarrel with Austria and de-In 1863 Christian succeeded to clared war alike on Austria and danger. The politician must not

nexed to herself, and absolute The basis is spiritual. great naval harbour of Kiel, had Danish, should be allowed a schooldays.

So sympathetic reader stint Austria to join with Trussia in protested while Here there is an absolute forth of the Chinese Government has alike," one soldier said, and the

WORLD TRIUMPE DEMOCRACYS

SIR BERKELEY MOY ON ANGLO-SAXON I

Harold Begbie writes in Parly Chronicle as follows: He arranging at once for a regular exchange of our professors with twelve miles away on the other idealism. He finds life very good parent and child, and because there are flowers, the stars, and ocean, and trees. And he finds? life very good because the brain is a beautiful instrument not only for conquering the roughest and most obstinate oppugnance of nature, but for carrying its victory into the invisible kingdoms of the human spirit.

through the air changing its note and bloody sweat of Armageddon enthusiasm for America, like his of to a lower key as it crossed the with eyes which see something moral and intellectual disgust for coast line, and rushed on over very like Millennium beyond the Germany, is founded on personal

To crush Germany, for the idealist, is not to get a dangerous rival out of the way, but to destroy a losthsome disease which for too long has assaulted the soul of man. He hates Germany with association closely allied to the shell sang its triumphant song an implacable disgust of the shell sang its triumphant song an implacable disgust of the shell sang its triumphant song an implacable disgust of the shell sang its triumphant song an implacable disgust of the shell sang its triumphant song an implacable disgust of the shell sang its triumphant song an implacable disgust of the shell sang its triumphant song an implacable disgust of the shell sang its triumphant song an implacable disgust of the shell sang its triumphant song an implacable disgust of the shell sang its triumphant song an implacable disgust of the shell sang its triumphant song an implacable disgust of the shell sang its triumphant song an implacable disgust of the shell sang its triumphant song an implacable disgust of the shell sang its triumphant song an implacable disgust of the shell sang its triumphant song an implacable disgust of the shell sang its triumphant song an implacable disgust of the shell sang its triumphant song an implacable disgust of the shell sang its triumphant song and the shell sang its tr Schleswig and Schleswig is in which slowly died away. 123 She is for him everything which a part Danish but there is no 200 yards over," wrote the pencil nation should not be her guiture tein and Denmark. The two deep shadows of the screen and vulgar, her manners offensive Duchies retained the Salie Law, which walled in the balloon her soul odiously and abominahim. of the daylight lamp signalling to a triumph of righteous and propose the health of the Published reports of Captain the great grey battleship. The ness; to destroy her power a President." This call was unex- Wood's research studies reached The three, however, shared a yellow balloon floated placidly on vindication of life's essential pected. Sir Berkeley rose and the United States in 1917, and to have no line of beginning or common history till the death in a sagging wire in the afternoon holiness. This for him is sufficient said: 1863, of Frederick VII, the last sky. It was hard to realise that atonement for the anguish and "I am asked to propose the Coleman Ladd, a Boston sculptor. look bright on a dull day, show descendant in the male line of one of the most awful and deadly loss of war. But he sees some- toast of one who is prudent in Mrs. Ladd went at once to France Christian of Oldenburg. Fifteen demonstrations of scientific thing in the war infinitely more counsel, wise in action, eloquent The gun spoke a third time Prussianism, and it is of this king among men-the President

> THE NEW SPIRIT IN OUR MIDST. "The one thing," he says, which can make atonement for all the agony and loss of this tremendous struggle is the new spirit in our midst which is just beginning to create the unity of the Anglo-Saxon race. This movement is far and away the greatest political event in the history of the world. Nothing can more dismay the Germans. Nothing should so encourage our Allies and reassure the small nations. It is an event literally of the most tremendous significance. It means the world triumph of democracy. But there is a meddle too materialistically in the From that war, which was matter. He must be told that he

Hitherto the best men in Amendon science have gone to Germany for a completion of their studies. By the tricks of advertisement Germany has be-

withhed the whole world into the fantastic faith that she is the clearing house of European culture. Sir Berkeley Moynihan would make an end of this "I would begin," be says,

side of a mountainous peninsula, because it contains the love of American hospitals and for the need of such as likes. 2 galvano plastic deposit is made American students to visit British At Val de Grace, the large of copper. After repested exbeginning, and would lead. gone much farther, much deeper. Morestin, is there using his utmost the edges for each individual philosophy, and literature, and repulsive. The men must often facial parts and little conscious. Few men have seen more of the art; let the two peoples get to feel contentions between the King of The operator wrote: Balloon to hideous havor wrought by war their kinship with an absolute remain a long time at Val de ness on the part of the wear sort Denniark and that personage of Q.E. C. 12.1 open fire on enemy than this brilliant surgeon, whose affection; then, but not till then. Grace because each layer of the extremities of the master. somewhat vague authority, the transport M 22b. High over the creative achievements have made can the politician consummate grafted skin must heal before a linside is put a thin layer to be Emperor, till finally, about the sea the observer in his creaking bis clay of Leeds famous through; this tremendous Entente, which new one can be applied. There silver, which eliminates all basket had seen in the shining out the world. And yet no man will be the world's most certain are perhaps 2,000 mutiles de la possibility of harm from the

Sir Berkeley Moynihan observation, He has paid several visits to America, the latest of ready being supplied to men toper threats and mask are painted, which, a few months ago, went upopperatilation is beyond the on interest mask and finally a moustache is added

During his last visit the chair man of honour proposed the health of King George in the middle of the dinner. As he sat times two thirds or more of a of a face mask! down he touched Sir Berkeley's man's face can be replaced by arm and said to him. "Get up this new process."

glorious than the destruction of in speech, a man among kings, a During the profound silence. Mrs. Ladd began her work in a

chairman rose and said. "Gentlemen. this banquet ought to end right now"; and the toast of Sir through an attractive conflyard. The experimental stages of Berkeley Moynihan has become overgrown with ivy and peopled Mrs. Ladd's work may now be familiar from one, end, of the with statues, and up a marrow considered as over, except for the States to the other. when Parliament will vote the French-and American flags and She has masks for seventeen

millions necessary to stamp out a service flag with two stars | seriously mutilated soldiers, each such diseases as tuberculosis and ! cancer. He is an ardent champion of housing reform, saying, ward Ladd, who is medical than to build a sanatorium." He Cross in the French advance is sincerely anxious to see a far zone. higher degree of refinement Mrs. Ladd's patients have and happiness among our grown attached to this sunny working classes - than is room. Problems have been selved possible under present economic here which, at the beginning, conditions. But he asks British seemed insurmountable. democracy to be patient a little longer and to wait for the full justice which is surely coming to a mask to cover his nose, an eye, right its wrongs until the suprem- and only half a cheek. The proest thing in our history is ac- blem of how to make it holdcomplished, the unity of our this mask ending in the middle people with the people of the of a cheek has to be worked out. United States,

A GREEK CHARLIE CHAPLIN.

Terra cotta statuettes, exhibiour big Navy or for the extent of ting a remarkable resemblance to great navai harbour of Kiel, had Dansh, should be allowed a geography covered by the Union Charlie Chaplin, have lately been on the wall of the studio in no wish to see the Federal Diet, plebiscite to decide whether or Jack; it is rather for the most discovered in a Greek tomb. dicate the first step in the process, or its nominee Frederick of no it should be united to Den achievements of our race, for the greek and to be representative Immediately after a mutile asks Charlie Chaplin, have lately been mark, but the pledge (Article V domestic virtures and for the types of comedians in the fourth to have a mask, a cast of his face Prussia had no shadow of of the Treaty of Prague) was contribution we have made to century B. C. The figures wear extent of my "packet," which claim to it, but to Bismarck never fulfilled and in 1870, by a the science, law, literature, and short trousers, and are evidently mould a positive one is made and thought the species and philanthropy of the works, performing a caricature of the on this the new face is modelled only obstacle in his path (besides it was abrogated. Schleswig - It is our character which quickent stately Greek walk. According the scruples of most of his own! Holstein, though unwilling at the their emotion; our intellect this to secounts, the Greek comic colleagues, including his Sove time to be incorporated with Den-wins their respect.

Treign) was the rival, power of mark, had even less wish to be: Helick's to science the theorem, even rivalled "Charlie" actor of that day would have hints from the man himself, a

not your kindness to wonder the design of the control of the contr

RAVAGES OF WAR.

NEW FACES FOR MUTILAT-ED SOLDIERS.

If all the results of war horrors. craft ansigurement seems the most cruel. What answer -there to the appeal: "How can man aflame with two idealisms. American professors, setting up work with such a face? How moral idealism and intellectual at the same time a machinery can I live with my family or they - When the new face is modelled which would make it easy for with me?" Many can help the and approved by the patient, it

military hospital are Paris, there periments this has been reduced to an identity of intellectual are hundreds of soldiers who to the thruness of a visiting card ideals. The politician can come have suffered no crippling in and weighs from four to nine in when this intellectual identity: their bodies but have horrible ounces. It is firm and light to

is consummated. He must not facial disfigurements. The wear and neither bends not twists. interfere until the Entente has famous French surgeon, Dr. out of shape. By carefully filing Let science do its work, and skill in making these mutiles less case, there is no pressure on the

Derwent Wood, an English sculp- Mrs. Lade has discarded thicial tor, has carried on research eyes in fayour of oil paints i experiments in a hospital in losser to get effects of more depth.

London and has produced a per- more diminest or more humour. monent substitute for the mineral and gelatine ears and hoses at Evelasher and cut in serv fine our singleness of purpose. His late modelled after photographs if the man wears one. When admiration for American scholars taken before the injury and are the disfigurement includes the goes hand-in-hand with his affect cast and galvanized in entire mouth she models the lips tion for the greatest of American silvered copper, after which sufficiently far apart to allow a they are realistically painted cigatette holder to be inserted. in oils to resemble the former Smoking is one of the few real

> so came to the notice of Anna under the auspices of the American Red Cross and has been rapidly developing her work after Captain Wood's methods.

large bright studio in the artists quarter of Paris. After passing staircase one reaches her war work- ever-active search for improve-He looks forward to the day | room. On the walls hang posters | ments which must always go on. one for her husband, Dr. May-one different. It is cheaper to burn a slum adviser of the American Red

For instance, one mutile wants Another mutile does not want to wear spectacles, which aid in securing a mask firmly to the head. The case must also be treated individually.

MAKING THE MASKS, A row of plaster casts hanging

is made. From the negative on this the new face is modelled in plastiline. Carefully following photographs and taking good likeness comes from Mrs. brother and I look a good deal form meeting 6 p.m.

TELEGRAMS

(Reuter's Service to the "Telegraph.") THE SILVER MARKET.

London, I ea 31. The silver market is quiet. It. will be closed to-morrow.

ventilation and for dressings, if For more than a year Captain surgical freatment continues.

appearance of the patient. Some- pleasures permitted to the wearer

Mrs. Ladd paints the mask while it is on the man himself: Published reports of Captain this explains why the flesh tints where the metal parts stop seem pallid and gray in bright sunshine, and somehow an average has to be struck—the artist has to pitch her tone for both bright and cloudy weather; and has to imitate the bluish tinge of shaven

The approval and gratitude of the French Government has been expressed by the assignment of wards in Paris hospitals, to which soldiers with facial wounds may be sent from all over France, where Mrs. Ladd and ther assistants work for them Red Cross Manazine.

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DEATH OF CAPTAIN MOSES

A. J. Moses will learn with regret to a Worthern contemporary that news has been received of about the conditions in Siberia his death at Port Said, on Novem- makes none too cheerful readber 25. Much sympathy will be ing. Seeing that the camnow resident in Kobe.

SIAN'S FLAG IN AMERICA.

AUSTRALIA AND JAPAN. In regard to Japan's alleged peace terms, as recently published by the Exchange Telegraph Agency, the "Sydney Bulletin" "Melbourne Review" mark that it is obvious enough some arrangements. reached ., this country operation between Japan the United States will no doubt have to be made.

GERMAN INGENUITY.

sion of a dead German. It is all for many a month. On reverse is a print of Lady Butler's "Charge of the Scots Grevs at Waterloo." But the bear-skins changed to the spiked helmets meeting on Decemer 11 the German, "pickel-haul, an,"

plements of scientific warfare, to is further reported that redeem the cradle of its own Ichimura, Professor of Ky cover the use of metal and to University, has made it to to make the change,

#### GENERAL NEWS

THE SIDERIAN CAMPAIGN. The many friends of Captain "A message from Madivostok

felt with his widow and children paign was as easy as fox-hunting and that there was no strong body

The New York Herold recently, it is most deplerable that the tendency being for decidedly under the caption of "A New Allied forces there should only higher tariffs on all west-bound Flag in Town," had the following have succeeded in amagonising goods. The rate at present is rather interesting paragraph:— the population and promoting the reported to be \$40 a ton, with the "Our esteemed ally and old friend disorder which they came to cure, prospects of further advances, the Kingof Siam decided recently Leaders like Gaida and Semenoff, Early in November, the Shipping that he ought to be in the fashion who appear to have been preas far as the national flag was pared to do the work loyally upon the recommendation of concerned. A whole block in if only they had proper direc-shipping companies which are Fifth Avenue is adorned with his tion, are now either off the operating Shipping Board vessels, new national standard, consist scene altogether or driven into which fixed rates as follows :- To ting of a broad blue stripe, flank-the position of outlaws. In the Japan ports, \$40; to China ports, ed by the white and red. East case of Colonel Gaida there was \$45; Manila, \$30; Singapore, \$45; and West we are all together just a deliberate attack upon him Calcutta and Colombo, \$50. now, in spite of Rudyard Kip-from Japanese quarters, but, Rates for sailing vessels were ling's scepticism as to their never though the Japanese are in full fixed at 20 per cent. Jess control and greatest force, the philipping steamer rates. The other Allied representatives share

the responsibility. The annual hauls are put at 200,000 kin worth S.Y.26,000. and more than 30 engaged in the gallant Allies in the future as we ing grounds are situated between Shipping Board are meeting. have in the past. An honourable North Shanchengtsu and Yang-meet these cut rates on east-board expanding into fishing grounds." made in the icy surfaces of the making a profit. The higher rate rivers, and fires are built near will probably obtain until some A surprising sign of German the holes to attract the fish adjustment is reached on the ingenuity was found lately, by Catfish; carp, and funa are the rates for east bound cargo. most plentiful. Tortoises and mud turtles are also found. The New Year card of good wishes hauls are put on the markets at States by local concerns that the from all the Banks or from the carried about by the poor fellow Chaovangchen, Human, Hailung. Government has lifted certain undersigned.

chengtsz, Yaugtzshao, etc. JAPANESE UNIVERSITY PRESIDENT. of our men have been advoitly Dosisista University held a there has been active bidding for connection, it is reported, and in place of our standard flies the movement re-started by some products did not come under the the German flag. All the rest is graduates of the university and import restrictions. This action correct, man for man, and horse others to boycott Dr. Harada, the will release a large amount of for horse. Joy-bells decorate President. It is said that Dr. goods in Japan and China for the frame. And lo ! a fine Ger- Harada has tendered his resigna- will furnish cargo for the easterman cavalry charge is before us. tion to the Directors, some of ward voyage, a shortage of which whom are of opinion that the has prevailed for the past year or The West goes 'back to the resignation should be accepted, more. ancient East with the newest im- while others favour rejection. It

Egypt seems to Imperial Unive sity, who have been the first land to dis-also a lecturer at the Doshisha employ it. They had commerce understood that if Dr. Harada is with a primitive Syrian race, forced to resign, he and twenty called variously Armenoid, other lecturers, who are also United States as a result of the Alpine, Celtic. These, like their Professors at Kyoto University, drive. Egyptian teachers, discarded will sever connection with the stone implements for bronze. Doshisha. It is expected that the They entered Europe, conquer-students of this institution will ing. Neolithic man bowed down organise a movement aiming at before them. The Stone Age retaining the President, as they passed at their coming into the did successfully when a move-West, though Britain was slow ment to boycott him was going on some time ago.

# buying PIANO

TONE, TOUCH

#### OUR MANILA LETTER.

(From Our Own Correspondent.

Manila, December 27.

Private advices received this week from San Francisco indicate that a readjustment of trans-Pacific freight rates on general cargo is now in progress for vessels of the United States of any party in the whole country, Shipping Board, the general Board adopted a schedule of west-bound trans-Pacific rates

Some 300,000 members of the American Red Cross Society have been enrolled in the Philippines during the Christmas campaign which has just closed, it is estimated by the Committee in charge. Between 13,000,300 and 15,000,000 members were secured in the

attained in self-government.

Coconut oil manufacturers the Philippines are giving contheir plants operating at capacity. Several of the larger concerns have taken steps to import copra from the Indies." The present high prices for copra in the competitive market, is also giving the oil mills a serious problem.

supply in New Zealand, according to authentic information. At a discussion of what to do in order to elimate or reduce the rabbit pest in New Zealand, a member of the New Zealand Council of Agriculture, mentioned an area n the Auckland district of some 0.000 acres which carried, on a

#### NOTICES.

Philippines, under this arrangement, were given a decidedly preferential rate," which was in FISHING IN TUNGSHAN DISTRICT. · line with the announced intention The rivers about Chaoyang- of the Shipping Board to make chen in the Tungshan (Eastern Manila the principal port of tran-Hill) District abound in fish, shipment for American goods in the Far East. The readjustment which is apparently being made There are 40 fishermen besides at present, mulcates man than the ferential rate is being abandoned for the present probably on the Japanese Government in the trade as a secondary employ- account of the competitive rates and standing peace like that in tzushac. Dams are built of planks freight it has probably been found, and in the rivers to form channels shipping men here believe, that it is impossible to maintain the \$30 rate from San' Francisco to Man-Quring the winter, holes are ila and come anywhere near THE HONGKONG & SOUTI

> cheng, Tungfeng, North Shan- restrictions against imports from the Orient, which have been enforced as a war measure, will doubtless relieve the shipping The Directors of the Kyoto situation in the Philippines where in available freight by all steamship with companies, because Philippine

> > Sir William Meyer, former Finance Minister for India, is in Manila investigating Philippine political and economic conditions. He states that there is a parallel in the situation prevailing in the the two countries; since India is seeking Home Rule, while the Philippines are clamouring for independence. Sir William is interested in studying the degree of efficiency which Filipinos have

siderable attention to the copra situation, as mills are confronted with a shortage of supply to keep

A shortage of some 35,000 pesos has been discovered in tho funds of the Chartered Banks of India, China and Australia, of which Mr. C. Y. Chalmers is the sub-accountant. Mr. Chalmers, who has lately returned from Shanghai, is now at Baguio. The Bank officials are conducting an investigation.

RABBITS AND WOOL. Bobbits keep down the work low estimate, 350,000 rabbits,



# matter of Japanese immigration. ment. They have 50 fishing boats which are at present obtaining for We can hardly continue to slam among themselves, using 30 large all cargo from the Orient to the We have of our nets and 40 small nets. The fish- United States which boats of the WANTLA CIGARS.

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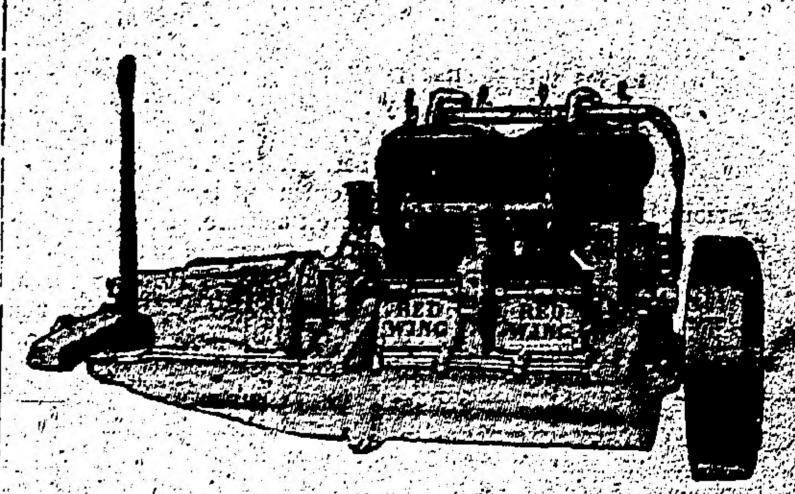
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Peking, December 21. To-day there appears in the local press an authorised stateversion of the course of the negotiations with the South and reveals the failure of the South to respond to the conciliatoriness of the North. The document shows that the Government yielded practically every point pressed by the South without success, as, the deadlock still exists. Chapter and verse are given in support of. the statements made which go far to creating the impression that every compromise made by the Government was followed by increased demands from Canton, concluding with the threat of the South to ruin China's representation at the Peace Conference by sending delegates of own. By way of commentary on Southern ideas of compromise may be mentioned the fact that Canton has recommended that a! well-known member of the Kuomingtang be the Government's eleventh delegate! Yet Canton cannot agree upon the personnel of its own delegation. The Government is ready. Canton is unready. With whom rests the blame for delaying the settlement which is needed to reorganise this distracted coun-

Owing to the great financial stringency which is ever present in the Peking administration, the Ministry of Finance has approached the Banking-Consortium with the request that two million taels of the salt surplus be releas, Tod. Recognition of the Government's urgent need will probably finduce the bankers to accede to the request that China be permitted to have some of her own

Chinese ladies are being aroused to an interest in Red Cross work, like their sisters in other lands. A very successful meeting was held this afternoon in the" west city in order to put the work of the newly established Chinese Women's Red Cross Society on a practical basis. Madame Hsiung Hsi-ling presided. The feature of the occasion was an address by the wife of the President. Madame Hau suffered rom sore throat and her speech was read by Madame Ni. The. need for assisting the Chinese soldiers in Siberia engaged the Hention of the meeting, and the dvisability of doing something prevent typhus among the roops was discussed.

An interesting story is related egarding the Nanking seizure A man in the obtained transmit seven coffins from Peking Nanking. He altered the figure to eleven. Seven of the coffins actually contained corpses and probably also opium. The other four contained opium alone. The enterprising smuggler made. mistake, which led to his undoing. He dropped two coffins en route. probably for interested friends. When he reached Nanking with only nine coffins the railway officials demanded explanations. He said that although he had a permit for eleven coffins he had only brought nine. The story was too thin. Telegraph inquiries elicited the information that eleven coffins had left Peking. Then the coffins were examined and the nice little deal was discovered. This gentleman "was foolish enough to blame the Minister for War for the transaction and he has added this amiable. individual to his list of enemies.

The subject of extraterritorialty which is as big as its terminology. is long and awkward, is engaging the attention of a number of. Chinese who think they have only to make a request to the Santa Claus at the Peace Conference and it will be handed down to Ethem: China must prove her afitness, as had Japan, before the Powers w consented this form of protection for their respective "nationals. One humorous remark was made the other night on this subect which should not be lost. It was suggested that if the wealthy Chinese had no place of refuge such as is afforded by the foreign settlements they would have to go to Hongkong or Japan for the desired protection. Consequently the demand for extraterritariolity may he suspected of British and Japanese inspiration in order that wealthy Chinese may be attracted to Hongkong or Japani



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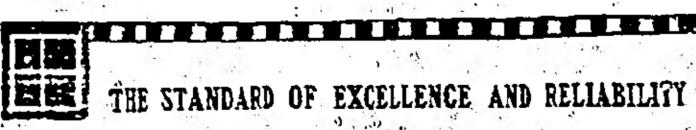
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HONGKONG, SATURDAY, JANUARY 4, 1919.

#### POLAND'S STRUGGLE.

No-one who has a thought for weak nations struggling to obtain freedom from long-standing oppression can look on at the events happening in Poland without a feeling of sympathy and a hope that the Polish patriots will at long last come into their own. Poland has had a history full of tribulation and suffering, but throughcenturies of oppression she has never lost her national aspirations. To-day, when the rights of the weak are being re-won and the evils of despotism being smashed, Poland looks hopefully to the dawn of a new and better era. She yearns for full liberty, and as an earnest of her desires she is marshalling her forces in preparation for assuming the obligations of self-government once again. Paderewski, the famous pianist and patriot, is at the head of the movement, and we are told that a Coalition Government is on the eve of establishment. But the enemy is still within the gates and in the midst of her plannings for freedom Poland has still to pour out the blood of her sons.

But for the iron rule of oppressors, Poland would to-day have been a great and prosperous country. Before its dismemberment it had an area of 280,000 square miles, with a population of some twenty-five millions. But in its chequered career it has suffered three partitions, at the hands of Russia, Prussia and Austria. On the occasion of the last of these, King Stanilas resigned the Crown and later died broken-hearted in the Russian capital. When the French fought the Russians, great hopes were placed in the promises of Napoleon, who rallied around him a faithful army of patriots, but the only thing accomplished by Napoleon was the establishment of the Duchy of Warsaw. On the fall of Napoleon, Poland was granted a Constitution, which continued until 1830, its separate government lasting until 1864. Four years later it became Russian territory and its name was erased from the map. Since those far-off days, Poland has still kept before her the ideal of ultimate freedom. To-day, when she sees Liberty being vindicated, her hopes and aspirations take on a new and fresh-impetus. In this war, Poland has suffered as as few nations have. Ground by Prussia on the one side and Russia on the other, her lot has, if possible, been even worse than that of Belgium. What her people have suffered is beyond description, and became in the Lloyd Georgian naval units will also come within man ought to bring a bun and a by the Huns and the Bolsheviks. What has happened in Belgium and France—the looting, the butchery, the slave-driving—has all for Cambridgeshire. Among those been received.

Amidst all the turmoil and trial of the moment, the arresting Amidst all the turmoil and trial of the moment, the arresting Hon. Herbert Samuel, who was A Japanese was charged before the moment of the has given up Postmaster-General of England Mr. J. R. Wood, this morning, his music and come back to the land of his high to help in the land of his high to help the land of high the land of hi his music and come back to the land of his birth to help in steering and Secretary for Home Affairs in with being in possession of an his beloved nation to brighter days. The German authorities have the Asquith Government, Rt. Hon. offensive weapon, without perordered him to leave, but he has refused point-blank and means to Sir John Simon, Rt. Hon. Oucnesive weapon, without per-see the business through. We trust that he will move the serious Sir John Simon, Rt. Hon. C.E. H. mission. Sergeant Cockle said for a cold, and the best laxative is see the business through. We trust that he will prove the saviour of his race. The Germans, of course, are trying might and main to the Duchy of Lancaster and bullies who made a practice of stifle Poland's rightful aspirations. They intend to place themselves Postmaster-General, Messrs, Mc wisiting certain houses each argut in power by force and then to appear before the Peace Conference Kenza and Runciman. After this and threatening the inmates. as the real rulers of the country. But the Allies senst know the truth. They cannot be befooled by the Huns, who are doing with the Poles what they fruitlessly attempted with the Belgians. Will the Allies be content to stand by and say nothing? That is unthinkable. Poland has a just claim to their moral, and, so far as is possible, material support. It should be liberally given, so that one more nation, during this time of world reconstruction, may be freed seat in Parliament). There must accused some send or cents for a large for an long hound it but now as a managed be great weeping and guashing of fined the accused \$100, or three Williams Medicine Co. 96 ing that the Aliens in question railways Mr. McAdoos or der from the shackles which have for so long bound it but never succeed—be great weeping and gnashing or annual succession and in the Liberal camp months' hard labour.

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#### NOTES AND COMMENTS.

PALESTINE'S FUTURE.

Reuterhas been sopre-occupied with matters in the Home country, namely the General Elections. that he has failed to tell us what are the incontestable rights of France in Palestine, Syria, Lebanon and Armenia of which Havas / messages speak so laconically. We were told in a cable from Paris, dated the 30th ultimo, that M. Pichon, the French Foreign Minister, 16d. speaking in the Chamber of Deputies, said that England had recognised the incontestable rights ment came another message, week. again through the Havas Agency, ... telling us of "the grave questions; and serious demands concerning . The names of Mr. W. Thom tions have been half received in tively. advance. We are in a sea of speculation as to what all this preludes. Palestine has been conquered mainly by the British forces, a French naval detachment taking Beyrout and Aleppo. France's "incontestable" claims could not conceivably go beyond these two cities, but it seems as if France is not going to be appeased with the handing over of those places won by French arms, for if M. Clemenceau's words can be literally interpreted, they mean that France's ambitions in the Middle East cover a larger radius. It looks as if, Palestine may be a bone of contention at the Peace table. We had been led to believe that the Allies had

come to a definite understanding regarding the government of this misruled country. We had an assurance from Mr. Balfour, given on behalf of the British Government to the Jews that the British would help to establish a Jewish the Jews to Palestine. We could hardly think that any of the Entente group other than Great Britain could have a penalty. on Palestine. British blood has been shed on the British occupation that there should all important points before

soil and the country has been Bank of East Asia, Ltd., took "face the music" owing to his developed during the tenure of British capital, Tt is be unanimity between the Allies they step into the Peace Congress; there was a constant stream sincerest form of flattery. We to thresh out the main principles throughout the morning, during are glad to note that our local. there, would be confusion worse which light refreshments were contemporaries are following the recently, answering Mr. Outhconfounded. In the meantime served. We wish the venture Telegraph's lead in denouncing waite, Sir G. Cave said the Gerwe console ourselves with the every success. hope that whatever France's claims may be in Palestine, Syria

OH. WHAT A FALL! Oh, what a fall there has been my countrymen! The tide against the death of Madame Koo, on the Asquithians has carried October 10, of pheumonia followeverything before it. Almost all" ing Spanish influenza. Mallame those whom we have hitherto Koo was a daughter of the exlooked upon as men of administrat Premier Tang Shao-yi. She was my hands this morning and I German refusal to ratify tive genius have gone by the noted in Washington diplomatic ask for an adjournment, as I Hague Agreement for the exboard. The Election results have circles for her ability, vivacity know very little about the case, change of prisoners is contained. One wonders, what our How the times have changed! When Asquith's Government was The new programme at the into Court at all? in power, Mr. Lloyd George was Victoria Theatre will doubtless cruelly lampooned in the British attract big week-end audiences.

him. He was described as a main feature, this being one abuse was his daily ration. He It is splendidly produced is now the figure of Moses leading his flock into the Promised very effectively acted. Land. The Old Asquithian gang" are now the Die-Hards, esting American Gazette. In fact every member of the "clique. He was Under-Secretary

of the "Old Gang" who have lost their seats are the Rt DAY BY DAY.

THE SWERTNESS OF SELF-DENIAL WEARS WITH TIME AND BECOMES TEDIOUSLY ELST.

To-morrow is the 20th anniversary of the foundation of Gordon College at Khartoum.

The opening rate of the dollar 2s. 3d. on demand to-day was 3s. 4.3-

The time for playing off the of France concerning Palestine rounds in the Royal Hongkong on the heels of this announce- petition has been extended one

Syria and Palestine which M. and Mr. J. Gibson have been Clemenceau may raise at the added to the list of authorised Peace Conference on behalf of architects and the register of France, adding that these ques- chemists and druggists respec- gratitude and mark of the esteem, by Messrs. Wiseman, Ltd., editor. It is said the artistowed

> Mr. C. D. Melbourne made \$9 in five minutes for the Government, this morning-fines from hawkers. Taken a six-hour day and three hundred working days a year, this works out at something in the region of \$200,000 per annum.

We are asked to direct special attention to the announcement that a united mass meeting is being held in the Theatre Royal to-morrow evening at 9. p.m. under the chairmanship of Commodore Gurner, R. N., in connection with the Day of National Thanksgiving and Prayer.

nothing. Those were the reasons other more selfish reason. given to Mr. Melbourne by a National Home in Palestine. Chinese youth, this morning, as month's hard labour and twelve paralyses onlookers, yet it

> decorated for the occasion. Mr. yesterday. Kan Tung Po, the Manager, received the guests of whom

Dr. V. K. Wellington Koo, and Armenia they will not be out- Chinese Minister Plenipotentiary to the U.S., has the sincere sympathy of his many friends in

Press and every epithet suitable A magnificent film, "The Girl for an enemy was hurled against with the Green Eyes," is the tight-rope dancer and Billingsgate Pathe's fine Gold Rooster series. other items include a most inter-

Asquith Cabinet has had the News was received in the former of whom deserted the been fixed at an exchange rate of Asquithian fold and was embos- 2/- for pay up to £300 per annum omed in the Lloyd Georgian and in cases of pay above that of State for India under the figure, half will be paid at 2/-Government Secretary of State the scope of this scheme, although bottle of milk to refresh himself for India, and has been returned no official confirmation has yet between the acts.

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THE DOLLAR. Dollar, on demand, to-day, is

MR. F. H. MAY. Shanghai, yesterday.

tive Council.

A PRESENTATION. in which he is held by the local, and the general proceedings were his ideas to Bunner. L. Stevenson has, we learn, been presented with a gold locket and the occasion of his retirement from the post of Senior Wardpension.

FT WAS EVER THUS. January 10,—An , itinerant hawker caught in the act of tier, brief discussion decided graciously contribute \$5 to Her friends; nowhere to sleep-no of peace and harmony, if for no

RECKLESS DRIVING. January II.—Although scarce-President Wilson promised that an excuse for snatching a gold ly a day passes but some glaring he would support that claim of ornament from an amah. One case of careless driving fairly stokes of the birch was the often remarked that the attention of the magistrates is seldom drawn to offences of this nature. To-day, Mr. Chunyutt, Toreador, The formal opening of the however, a gharry-driver had to: place this morning, the interior having driven his trap over the by of the premises being suitably toes of a coolie, in Queen's Road,

> FLATTERING IMITATION. January 12.—Imitation is the drains in the Colony.

IN THE SUPREME COURT.

sue) :- Well, My Lord, I have country against their will.

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optional, the greater percentage "Punch isn't what it was!" master of the Government Civil of those present wore fancy .cos. Puck has died because it Hospital, on a well-earned tume, which included Mephis- couldn't keep up with the Mandarin, Coster, Red Indian unless it be Life which is of a Girl, Parsee Lady, Courtrather different calibre. retailing kerosene oil in the Hulu Girl, Toreador, Spanish streets yesterday, without a Girl, Bacchus, Britain, Golliwog, The unwritten laws of an successful function.

devoted to War charities.

GERMANS IN CHINA. PARLIAMENTARY

ANSWERS.

In the House of Commons ratify the agreement for ... an exchange of prisoners concluded "The same old game."-In at The Hague in July unless His the Supreme Court to-day: ... Majesty's Government were pre-Counsel for plaintiff, in a pared to guarantee that the Gerpartnership · suit (on being mans in China would be neither informed that his client cannot interned nor removed from the

only just had the writ put into Information with regard to the His Lordship (indignantly): in written answers which Sir rallwaymen at Home will think Then why on earth do you come George Cave, the Home Secretary, when they learn that Mr.

seat in Parliament? There must attempts to escape. Mr. Wood send 60 cents for a vial to the Dr. condition, though they are will and employees of the American

#### TO-DAY'S MISCELLANY

The demise of the once famous American humorous weekly Puck seems to have had little The Fancy Dress Ball, arranged or no notice in this England. Mr. W. A. Dowley and by kind Maybe because it has been se permission of the Military long a-dying. The mortal sick-Authorities, and courtesy of the ness came upon it with the death January 5.— The rate of the St. Andrew's Society, held at of its most famous editor, H. C. the Cabaret Dance Hall, last Bunner, in the late ninetiesevening, attracted a large had eccasional spells of lusty member of devotees of the "light health, but never managed to be January 8- Mr. F. H. May, fantassic." All concerned "in itsold self again. Originally issued Captain Superintendent of Police, organising the function are to be from St. Louis in German, in returned to the Coleny from congratulated upon providing a 1877 it moved to New York and most enjoyable evening. Music changed its language to English. and the adjacent countries. Close Golf Club Captain's Cup Com- JUSTICE OF THE PEACE ELECTION. The provided by the Band of the Amongst its list of contributors A meeting of the Justices of 18th Infantry and a Filipino in those days one finds Brander the Peace was held this after- string hand, whose excellent Matthews, Eugene Field, Bill noon, for the purpose of electing playing, coupled with a perfect Nye, and John-Kendrick Bangs. a representative on the Legisla- floor, left nothing to be desired Joseph Keppler was its brilfrom a dancer's point of view. liant and chief carteonist. His The wants of the "inner man" brilliancy became strangely din January 9.— As a token of were efficiently catered for with the death of Puck's Police Force, many of whom have, under the supervision of Mr. W. heyday Puck had no rivel. from time to time, been carefully A. Dowley, who was most energe- Unfortunately fashions in humour and skilfully nursed by him. Mr. tic and assidious in his duties, change—any old volume of The dancing commenced soon Punch will prove that. But after nine o'clock and by half Punch has the knack of keepsleeve links, by the Force, upon, past nine the floor was crowded. ing up to date. That perhaps Although fancy dress was explains the common plaint, topheles, Night, Indian Rajah, fashions. It has left no successor,

> licence, looked in at Mr. Fisher Girl, Roman Gladiator, officers' mess-a touchy subject Hastings' Arbuthnot Road cham: Greek, Cards, Viviandieiere, at the best of times, and more sobers, this morning, and, after a Perriot, Pieriette, and many at the present, when so many other novel and excellent gallant young officers are drawn costumes. The dancing -was from a society unused to the shib-No money, nothing to eat, no Majesty's Exchequer for the sake continued to well after midnight boleths of "fashionable " lifeand all voted it a most are the subject of a booklet by Lient-Col. E. G. Mackenzie The prizes, which took the sometime instructor of a school form. War Bond tickets, for infantry officers. The points were awarded as follows :- deals with include where to sit, Ladies.-Miss Razavet, Red, when (and when not) to smoke. Indian; Mrs. W. J. Carroll, official calls and "card-shooting" Hulu Girl; Miss Morris, Night, generally, how to treat waiters, Gentlemen: -Mr. A. H. Car- strangers, and other officers, roll, Greek: Mr. Ward, Coster: guests, and how to drink the King's health. If you dine with The nett proceeds are to be the Royal Marines you will make yourself very conspicuous if you stand up on this occasion, as ordinary mortals do, for the Royal Marines (and certain regiments originally raised as marines) drank the Royal toset sitting, because the "tween a decks" of the old days did not permit them to stand up. When: a young officer goes to a dance the disgusting condition of the man Government had refused to given by the N.C,O.s or men of his regiment he must beware of the fatal error of offering to pay for his drinks. He is warned, too, beware of the drinks themselves, which are plentiful and of strong measure. He is advised to leave early, but on no account to "cut" any dances without searching for his partners and The spologising to them.

has given to questions by Mr. McAdoo, the Director General of the American Railways, has Sir George Cave states that the issued an order telling all question of the Germans in China American railroad officials and Our evening contemporary's was first raised by the German men to keep away from politics. dramatic critic suggests a "res- delegates at The Hague on June In his order he states that when pectable bar for the patrons of 24, when they were informed that the railroads were under private and the dress circle at the City Hall the matter was outside the scope control they were frequently The Theatre would be a good idea." of the Conference and would used for partison political Is not the bar adjoining the stalls not be discussed. The question purposes, that railroad correspectable enough for the fasti- was again raised by the porations were often adjuncts of dious dandies of the D. C.? If Germans on several occasions, political machines, and that not, where is the defect, where but in each case the same reply even sovereign States were. damper put on him, if we except Colony yesterday, and has since the lack of respectability? The was given. Ultimately the Ger-dominated by them at times. the Rt. Hon. Edwin Samuel been confirmed, that the Service peach-blossom representatives of man delegates refused to sign the He remarks that contributions Brownie" and "Grannie" us. Agreeme it unless they were to compaign funds and the skilually occupy seats in the dress allowed to add after their signa- ful and effective coercion of circle as near the Vice-regal box tures an expression of their employees were some of the as they can possibly manage and personal opinion that the ratifica- means by which it was believed to go downstairs and drink with tion of the Agreement should de- that many railroids exerted Asquithian regime and the right and half at the current rate of the common habitues of the stalls pend on the settlment of the mat power and influence in politics. Asquithian regime and the right. and had not one current rate of the common habitues of the status points. He exchange. It is presumed the would be infra dig. The Mail ter, and Lord Newton and General All this, he goes on to say, must became in the Lloyd Georgian naval units will also come within man ought to bring a bun and a Belfield felt that it would not be stop now the Government justifiable by refusing this requet controls the railways, as there is to endanger the signature of an no selfish or private interest to agreement which if carried out, be served, nor any incentive to would be of advantage to the political activity on the part of British prisoners of war. The the railroads. Theorder forbids number of civilian enemysubjects a ny officer or employee to belong in China is about 3;290, of whom to any organisation that solicits; 1.724 are women and chil funds for political purposes, to dren. The German claim is be a delegate at any political to make ratification of the convention, to assume the agreement of exchange depend conduct of exp political ent on the undertaking of the campaign, to stempt to These dainty little sogsr-costed Chrisese Government pot to coerce or intimidate any

CHINESE WOMAN AS AMBULANCE DOCTOR.

A NEW YORK INCIDENT.

coloured jacket of a Chinese girl D. S. O., who has just been to the matter-of-fact uniform of promoted to flag rank is well an American ambulance surgeon known on the China Station, would seem to be quite a change. where he served several commisbut Dr. Pang Yuen-Tseo, daugh- sions. The son of the late Major ter of Dr. and Mrs. Ling Han- he entered the Royal Navy Tseo, of Nouchang, China, "who in ambulance belonging. of experiencing the work of a the Sandpiper went down in hospital intern on an ambulance. a typhoon at Hongkong, on

intern is probably blazing the at Belfast.". trail for others of her country- Major-General J. A. Douglas, discovery will serve to increase women. Her brother was grauated in 1917 from the Colorado Mining College as a mechanical engineer.

#### THE FALLS.

To escape the war Niagara war (C.I.E.). . seemed suitable, being beloved of brides, so I was told. As Oscar. and a half of rock every year, despatches, C. B.). under the flow of progress. The (China medal). gorge has taken twenty-five centuries. Babylon and Egypt mark! After four days of Dumas. 1 and Christianity with the original, highly-trained Stripes one end, and Union Jack falls you have here!" will see the gorge complete; so "I never thought much of them, I was just in time.

falls, which make quite a noise. of people do come every summer opposite, having seen the Grand please them." rainbow scaked us to the skin. blood flows, like water.

NAVAL AND MILITARY.

SOME INTERESTING ITEMS.

From the quaintly cut and Rear-Admiral H. D. Wilkin, Wilkin, 11th and 7th Hussars:

appeared for the first time recent- middy at, the bombardment of ly in New York, on duty in an Alexandra, 1882 (medal with clasp. to Khedive's star) was lieutenant Bellevue llospital, made it with commander of the Widgeon in the comparative ease apparently. Dr. | Gambia Expedition, 1891-92, lieu-Tsee has been sent to America tenant commander of H.M.S. by the Chinese Government to h. Sparrow during the South African educated, and with Orienzal War (medal). He was in command of H.M. Otter on the thoroughness, even to the point China Station, when in 1900

is completing her medical courses which occasion he rescued the here so that she may return to officer and men before she sank her native land to teach and (promoted commander for this practice medicine among her own service). In command of H.M.S. Clio for some time in the Western Having been graduated from a Pacific, he was employed in boarding school in Kinking, settling affairs in the Tongan Is-China, Dr. Tseo and her brother, was 17 days ashore at Shanghai George B. Tseo, were sent by in conection with the disturbance their Government to study at there, whilst in command of the Northwestern University. After British forces landed on that taking supplementary courses at occasion. Rear-Admiral Wilkin Michigan University and Chicago retired from the Navy in 1913, and University, she came to Bellevue returned on the outbreak of the Hospitcal to complete her medical war, and for some time has been work, and now as ambulance in command of the naval forces

Indian Army, who has been given the world's meat shipping capathat temporary rank after three city by more than twelve times years in command of a brigade, by doing away with the need of, served in the China War of 1900 as refrigerators. a special service officer at the Relief of Peking (mentioned in despatches, medal with clasp). He also served in the Waziristan Expedition, 1894-95 (medal with clasp), and has been mentioned several times for services in the present

Colonel J. A. Meek, Army Medical Service, who has just Wilde one said, it is the place been placed on the retired list, where water runs the wrong way. Maine during the China War, though, like the Irishman, I don't 1900 (medal). He was on active see even now what there is to Service in the Sikkim Expedition, stop it, says P. W. Wilson in 1888 (medal), the South African the Daily News The American War, when he was on the Maine Falls are best displayed; nearer (Queen's medal with three clasps, Canada the translucent green is mentioned in dispatches), and in

Paymr-Com. E. E. Silk, R.N., CENT BROOCH. Will finder Like Germany, the rock is hard who has been appointed to the please return to MR. W. A. on top and soft shale below, Vivid as acting paymr.-capt. was. DOWLEY! which means caves, with the paymr. of the Orlando during roof of Autocracy breaking in operations in North China in 1900

the "whirpool. Rome rose stood at the station, sorry to leave. " with the Grand Trunk Cantilever, 'A marine spoke one of the the other. A thousand years looked at me with astonishment. hs replied; "I was bred here-I lunched at a hotel by the but "-in a tone of pity" lots young" man took the seat -they must find something to

Canyon and the Rockies. We A band played, and suddenly Goods not cleared by the 10th became fast friends, and fast is the station, which was part of January, 1919, at 5 pm will be quite the proper word—like the street, filled with people, who subject to sent. lightning. We would risk life stopped, looked, and distened. All broken, chafed and dam together under the falls, and They seemed jolly enough, but aces packages are to be left in entered the required cubicle one girl, in her teens, wiped her We stripped entirely, pooled our eyes. A khaki company valuables in a tin box of which passed with fixed bayonets. I took the key while he paid Then came th flag, and we the dollar, put on pyjamas, all uncovered. Finally, nurses w thin 14 days of arrival, ctherwhich suggested that in in white and Amezons in brown wise they will not be recognised. America all men are equal, with escorted a little group of civilians, strong sindals, still wet, and a carrying suit-cases. They were ed by us in any case whatever. vellow son wester which refused the intest handful of that week's to include my head. Then we draft a hundred thousand in all signed by climbed down the bare face of They marched without a murmur the precipice, plunged into the to a war four thousand miles mist and became part of the away. That was their "Terrapin rainbow. In thirty seconds-the Trail" to the rock over which Hongkorg, 3rd Jan. 1919.

HONGKONG DEFENCE CORPS.

NEW COMMISSIONS.

His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government has been pleased to make the following appointments in the Hongkong Defeace Corps, with effect from the 3rd January,

Captain J. H. W. Armstrong, V. D., to be Major.

Lieutenant H. W. B. Kennett to be Captain.

Second Lieutenants W. Brown, D. Templeton, F. H. Thomas, R. Sutherland, W. J. Hill. G. E. Marley, and F. C. Hall to be Lieutenants.

These promotions are made subject to the passing of the prescribed examinations.

APPOINTMENTS

The following appointments are gazetted :-

Mr. E. D. C. Welfe to be an Official Member of the Legislative

Mr. R. G. Shewan to be an Unofficial Member of the Legislative Council vice Mr. E. Shellim. Mr. T. F. Hough to be a Mem-

ber of the Licensing Board for hree vears. Mr. H. J. Gedge to be a Member of the Medical Board vice Mr.

H. W. Looker, resigned Sergeant H. E. Strange, R.A.MC., to be temporarily a Sanitary!

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A LOST STEAMER.

(1760 tons), owned by the Tokio Kaiun Kaisha, which left Moji on Oct. 15th for Shanghai with 1800 tons of coal, is now reported as a total loss. The steamer left Moji for Shanghai on Oct. 15th with 1800 tons of coal, but nothing has been heard of her since then. A search was made but "without avail. The crew, numbering thirty-eight, is believed to have been drowned.

NEW-CHINA-DAPAN LINE. According to a report, the Amagasaki Steamship Company in Osaka has now a plan on foot to start a regular steamship service between Osaka, Shanghai and Tsingtau, via Moji and Nagasaki. The service will probably be started in April next. According to the "Press", four steamers of 1,500 tons or so will be put on the route, of "which two are already in course 7 of construction. The promoters be favourable.

TRANSFERRED FROM ARMY TO R.N.R.

Still another member of the profession, in the person of Sublieutenant Murray Short. R.N.R., has recently been transferred from the Army to the Naval OGGAS -has recently been transferred holding a good position as chief officer in the Merchant Service, joined up in the Sportsmen's Battalion of the Royal Fusiliers in the early days of the war, and saw considerable service in France. Ultimately he. with many others, when the new Armies were coming along, had, on account of age, to give way to younger first line troops, and he has, therefore, for some time past, been engaged upon duties in which no actual fighting was involved. As he had joined up especially to see active service, Blake Pier). he at once approached the Imperial Merchant Service Guild of which society he had been a member for many years, to assist him in getting a transfer to the Naval Service, and after correspondence on his behalf, which extended over a very long period, the welcome news has just been received by the secretary that he has been discharged from the Army, and has been granted a commission as sub-lieutenant in the Royal Naval Reserve, after considerably more than threeyears' service in the Army.

MERCHANT SERVICE OFFICERS' INCOME-TAX ASSESSMENT. decided-ine entirely to strong representations made by the Imperial Merchant Service! Guild through their Parliamentary Committee in the House of Commons-well over a year ago that Merchant Service captains, officers, and seamen should entitled to be assessed for the same rate of income-tax as those serving in the Navy and Army, mistakes are still made by local surveyors of taxes in assessing merchant captains and officers for their income-tax. A number of these cases have been referred to Guild by members and have been satisfactorily settled on their representations. A case somewhat outside of the ordinary occurred some little time ago. where the wife of a captain member interned in Germany had received her husband's assessment, and in it he had been assessed for the full amount. It should be mentioned that one of the conditions of the pre-war assessment is that the must have been actively employed at sea This captain being a prisoner it! was obvious that he could not fulfil these requirements, and the Guild at once took the matter up with the headquarters of the Inland Revenue in London, as they had been successful in a somewhat similar case last year. There were several other matters in the assessment which appeared that the case should be looked into. A reply has now been received stating that the pre-war abatement of £160 has been allowed in this case, and the notice for assersment having been duly. amended, no tax whatsoever is now payable in this case.

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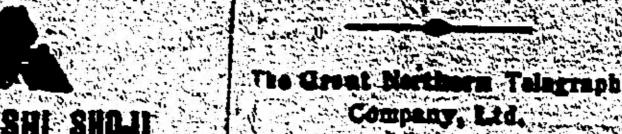
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in the Godowns for examination by the Consignes's and the Co.'s representatives at an appointed hour on Tuesday & Friday ... All claims must be presented within The China Mail &B. Co. is in receipt of ten days of the steamer's arrival a telegram from its Shanghai Office here, after which date they cannot be recognized No claims will be admitted after the goods have left the Godowns.

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When a sergeant of the Special Constabulary stopped a Croydon loctor and told him he would be summoned for having only one light on the front of his motor-car, the doctor replied that he hoped he would be sent to prison, because it would give him a rest.

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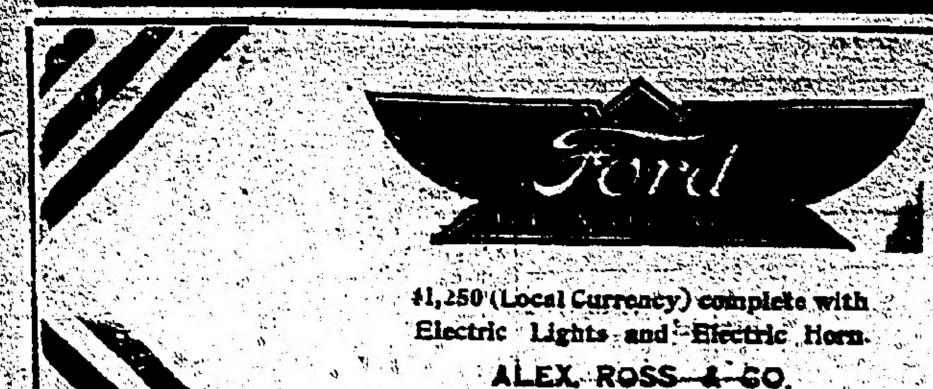
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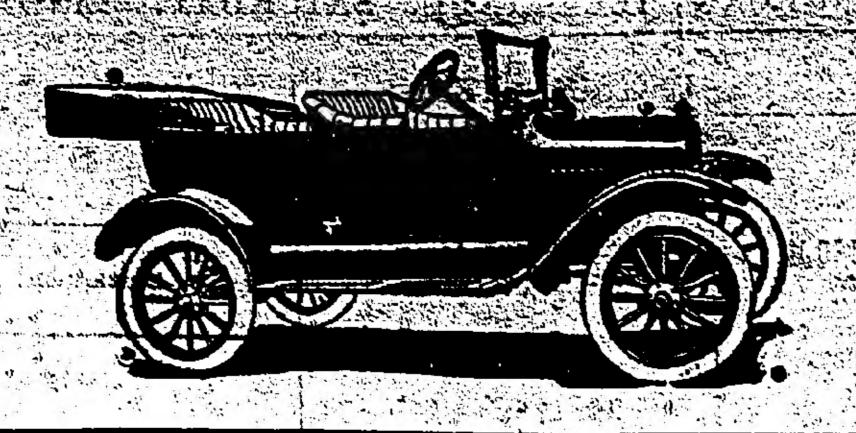
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#### MANCHESTER WAREHOUSES. .

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#### NEW SIBERIAN SYNDICATE.

Industrial Corporation (Kyokuto room chairs destitute of leather.

#### ANOTHER U. S. CONSULATE.

States of America is to established either in Moji or thinks about carpets. Shimonoseki, the opening of the new office depending on the date of arrival of the newly appointed Consul, Mr. Walter H. Sholes, from Washington.

KIRIN FOESTS AND GOLD MINES. The gold mines and forests in the provinces of Kirin and Heiungkiang have begun to attract attention, and the Chinese Government also attaches importance to the natural resources of this places.

#### LEATHER SUBSTITUTE.

can be hardened so that it attains est heart of hearts most middle- are now on view at Moutries and to two or three times its natural aged women do look upon new as the season is to be limited to strength has been invented by a clothes and all that they imply a few nights only, early applica-Norwegian engineer, according as a nuisance. to the Weekly Bulletin of the Then the amount of money and mended in order to avoid for one thing, I think the pair of Canadian Department of Trade time that are saved just by not disappointment. and Commerce. The hardening having to buy luxuries that may be done in several degrees, before the war people were apt to each man guest who his dinner until the leather becomes as here. until the leather becomes as hard regard as essentials. I wonder as wood. It is claimed that if the day will ever come again mory cannot be trusted sufficientafter sufficient hardening for when we won't be able to have common boots and shoes the criends to dine unless there is leather still retains its elasticity. a silly little dish of salted almonds It is also said to offer better in front of everybody? resistance to moisture and heat peaceful days shall we have to after this treatment. The value go to the florist's ourselves to passages of the tube? of the new process lies in its make sure that the roses we buy making leathers, otherwise only will agree with our candle-suitable for inner soles, perfectly sliades? Will there ever satisfactory as sole leather. The be name-cards engineer is patenting his inven-dinner table again, and a tion, and leather treated by this preposterous little tray in the ghastly monotony of calls and former trouble and required t the market in Norway.

#### WHITE ELEPHANTS.

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WAR EFFECTS ON SOCIAL

"This has nothing to do with which Edgar. Warwick is intaken up to December 10th, the women who in a day sprang augurating and which will com-Against Y481,000,000 in 1917 into khaki, or who in a morning mence on Saturday, January 11, I'ud be ill one minute and quite then 1918 figures are nearly leapt into their life-work. For is expected to establish new well the next. Nowadays the Y731,000,000. The largest them emancipation came so records here. The new form of headache and the nasty giddy single item of increase is raw quickly that they hardly realised performance will be eagerly feeling stay with me. cotton, which has expanded from it; they just took it in their anticipated by all those who "But," I exclaimed, Y190,000,000 to Y294,000,000 stride. But the middle-class, appreciate something a little out coxswain of the lifeboat you go and the next is iron, which has middle-aged conventional woman of the ordinary in the way of out in the worst of weather! increased from Y88,000,000 to has been emancipated too. So light entertainment and whose Forhad I not heard how, as the was attacked by two others. His North Chinas by Y124.000,000 Inspite of the cut-many other things have ears and eyes like to be tickled fruits of four prolonged encoun-right magneto was shot off this Unions n. ting off of foreign supplies there happened to her that I doubt by something highly palatable. were substantial increases in the if she quite realises her "Vanity Fair" is without doubt import of paper and cotton luck. She may carry parcels the most attractive vistation that tissues, but there was a decrease wrapped in newspaper now, but has come this way. in the import of raw wool. their weight may outrun any Awell-meaning versifier a little divided wreck whose two halves, Among, exports there were no pride in the matter. She may while bick sat down in cold very striking alterations, and clean her own windows, but her blood and perpetrated there has been a decline in value insecurity of tenure on the following. Of Leslie Holmes, of 147,000,000. Considering the window-ledge prevents her from the well-known comedian, he continual rise in prices the actual whooping with joy as she does it. said "A fellow of infinity jest, decline must have been very der neighbours don't matter any who twinkles and mocks with great. Copper and zinc are the lollger to her, but that is as broad such zest that you'd two chief items in which the as it is long, for she doesn't believe he's lots more up his decline has been felt. In cotton matter to her neighbours now. sleeve, and the lot up his sleeve's when we might be standing by yarns and tissues there were But if she just stands still for still the best." Over Sydney substantial increases, and some one moment, and thinks of the Mannering he became almost every time."

every well-brought up bride as treated en masse, as it were. that cround began with the young woman who takes once tickle their toes.'

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DON'T APOLOGISE. Take shabby furniture. have risen above worrying about A syndicate called the Eastern darns in our carpets and dining-Kogyo Dan) has been organised if we happened to allude to them, as the result of the investigations we would just say casually that for the purpose of systematically wounded soldiers at ten-parties bolts right up the spout with supplying goods to the Siberians. nad literally worn the old things heart throbs you can scarce enout, and the equally casual reply would "probably be that it was A Consulate for the United only the surface of the leather be that was off, and that nobody

clothes has been a great boon to Vera Painful thing to do ! " A method whereby sole leather many women, for in their secret- The plans for Vanity Fair

#### "VANITY FAIR."

ATTRACTION.

The season of "Vanity Fair"

little things that used to count, maudling, thusly: "The little she will admit that anyhow she stars at brink of night peer in at a mid the long spells of lifeboat is free from her gossimer bonds. him by candlelight. He hates Take calling. Think of the of course, to seem unkind but nuisance calling used to be to all blushes and pulls down the concerned except the stationer blind for Most expansive, sure; who supplied 200 gent.'s visiting says he, 'the little peeping stars cards from plate and 100 lady's can be." There are two Georges ditto. "One of your own and two of in the company-George Trichms if she's cut, two of his if she's ener, the comedian, and George Lieft ashore for one trip out of in," was the inward chant of Graystone the basso. They are the four. The rest of us were too she made her weary round. Before the genial poet histen to him:she | "Comeup from your hilltops, your Home, dales and your gorges, and surrounded by cakes and teacups laugh and be glad with these and flanked by copies of the wild, woolly Georges. They're rescue, poets in white covers, for any- mildish, these two; but noboly thing from a fortnight to a month, knows what they get up to and while other women called and do (as, of course you'll suppose teft two of his. Compare her should a neatish plump, widow

to suit his leave, and as often as sarily cramped when dealing mast was left above water. when the male sex, but when treating of the opposite one he spreads his wings and soars loftily above. Eileen Boyd promoted the following stanza: -"Her legs and demure, misanthrope " but when her rattling flash out, your dare." Thelma Lawn, too, rouses him to giddy heights." Harken to the bard:—"From waist to chin, from chin to toe she's dimpled everywhere and And of course, take clothes, so whene'er you go do please Mrs. Pennell says that "no wo- behave! This is a very proper man would have to be taught by snow;" It would seem that, Ibsen or anybody else how to having unburdened himself of live were she willing to live it in | the above he felt the need to ploshabby clothes." Mrs. Pennell giarise slightly, for, grouping is a wise woman. Really the Dorothy May, Shirley Cooke, of—that he couldn't hold on, just absolute cessation of bothering Madge Griffith and Vera Pain a bit longer." about clothes has been a great together he rattled off in lift. I don't know what dress- approved Tom Hood style the makers think; I haven't had any tollowing:-"Dorothy May was dealings with one for so long, brought to book for making eyes but I know that to be allowed at Shurley Cooke. Madge Griffith and encouraged to wear old crushed em black and blue-a

tion for reservations is recom-

partner is to be if the host's mely? Will low-cut gowns ever be papers in his hand were all shakimperative again at dinner or at to give Bill and me new heart; the play, when the route lies by we managed to stand up before bus and tube, and, worse than the Duke of Connaught, one after

I think not. The days of white elephants are over; values have changed, and when regular life

#### A PITEOUS MISCHANCE.

THRILLING RESCUES FROM THE RIGGING.

"Sea-sickness," deplored Blogg, gets a worse hold of me the ters with mountainous surf and a north-east gale, Blogg and his veteran crew rescued 16 men from one steamer and 11 from another-the latter a strangely-

talked? "Inat's different," said Blogg. "I'm never sea-sick when I'm crab pots. But if I haven't got our nets, I get sea-sick mostly

aground among the breakers

several hundred yards apart

were there before us as we

Then I happened to remark that work, intervals for food and drink

must be imperative. But Blogg shook his head. 'There's never the time," he explained. "Take that day we got 27 men off those two vessels-we were at it for close on 12 hours, except a couple of the older men busy to have anything, or want anything, or even think about it.' You carry provisions on the lifeboat?"

"Yes-rum, biscuits and chocolate. But that's for men we

"Do you often get cases of ex-

"Yes," replied Blogg, "but the one I think most about was the only survivor of the s.s. Havfru. and this man had been hanging on to the rigging for 36 hours. He must have had a wonderful constitution. But his hands and feet were an extraordinary sight, being swollen to twice are rounded the proper size. Strangely enough, smiles he managed to climb down the cure; ropes to the lifeboat without any

Rescues from the rigging are

"Yes, but one happened last. November. It's difficult to judge the distance of a vessel showing flares at night; so the lightship telegraphed wrong bearings which made us miss the wreck on our first trip. When we went again, and took five men off the rigging, they had been there 23 hours. Inside the funnel there had been a sixth man holding on, but he gave up five minutes before we got there. That's about

"During, your 24 years of lifeboat work," I remarked, there must have been some occasion when your nerve has been severely tried ?"

"Yes," replied Blogg, and a quiver came into his voice They had me up in London as the Mansion House. I could feel the sweat running down my face, and sitting next to me was my friend Bill, what was in the same trouble. If it hadn't been us would have dropped, Look, Bill, I whispered, we ain't as bad as him, any way 1' It was one of the foreign ministers as had ing and trembling. That seemed either, in the false wind of the the other, and take our medals."

us middle aged women to see to the L. and C. Express. In the ghastly monotony of calls and former trouble and required the presebourd on it, instructing afternoon clothes again, removal of his left eye.

#### AN AMAZING RESCUE.

HANGING UNDER A SEAPLANE

A fight, a fall into the sea, and is gallant rescue are the elements of a story of sirend sea that ranks high among schievements of Americans in the Adristic.

An American squadron was engaged in an air fight over Pola. Ensign Ludlow, having put one Austrian Albatross out of action, Cantons propeller was struck and partly splintered, and his engine-crank case was hit, letting out all the lubricant.

His motor then caught fire in H. K. Fires the air, but Ensign Ludlow was an aviator of more than common Douglases resource. He at once cut off, and Steamboats began a deliberate nose spin, Indos (Pref.) which had the effect of puting indos (Def.) out the flames, just in time Shells doing anything, if it's only setting | before the gas tank had been | Ferries reached or the wings had caught fire. He straightened out and Sugars landed on the water five miles Malabons from Pola.

Quartermaster Charles H. Ham Nailans man came to the rescue. in the Langkats hail of the fight he immediately Raubs simulated a disaster of his ironoh. own. He plunged on - an Jrais immediate nose dive, and at the end of it manoeuvered his plane to within hailing distance of Lud- it. K. Wharves b. low. The latter at once opened Kowloon Docks b. the camera slot in the bottom of Shai Docks the boat to fill it with water, at N. Engineerings n. the same time, kicking holes in the sides and slashing the wings. Then he cast himselfadrift, and centrals swam through the choppy sea to it. K. Hotels his companion's plane.

the machine, while Hamman per- K'loon Lands formed the first duty of the West Points downed aviator. He' fired a' COTTON MILLS. hundred of so rounds of ammuni Ewes . tion into Ludlow's machine, till Kung Yiks a week-end off to get married in, The versifiers's style is neces of Christiania. Nothing but her the question of its remaining Lau Kung Mows in 

The carrying capacity of the Yangtszepoos chaser macume is not such as to permit of the transport of passengers, especially when it is riddled Green Islands b. with shot holes. : All that could Borneos be done was to get Ensign China Light & P.s. Ludlow to hang on, lying flat Providents under the engine. This so H. K. Electrics altered the balance of the plane Macao Electrics that when Hamman attempted to Kopes rise he smashed the bow of his Trams, Low Level b. boat on the choppy sea.

The second attempt, however, Trams, Peak, new b was successful. Ludlow, under- Laundries neath the engine, introduced a Steel Foundries n. new problem of dynamics into U. Waterboats sa. the manoeuvring of a plane so much so that on landing in the infand waters of her home port the machine turned over. Both pilots fellout, but were promptly picked up by a motor-boat.

#### RADIUM.

Lecturing on "Radium and its

Uses" at the British Scientific

Products Exhibition King's

College, recently, Dr. S. Russ Meteorological ... Ubservator's markable experiments illustrat been at the distance of ing its luminous effects, which kilometres from Kobe v but provided an infallibe test for definite direction has been given, an illuminated address on the the value of such accessories local seroplanes, and showed got to make a speech, and the a radium-lit road map which could easily be referred to in darkness. Still more important, he went on to say, were the tended to take out the full limit. It is believed that the Japanese, medical uses of radium; in its effect on living matter. In its scientific uses radium opened up new avenues of research. It had

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## CHURCH SERVICES.

St. John's Cathedral, Hong kong. and Sunday offer Christmas, 5th January 19:9 Holy Communion (7.50 am.) Matins (11 a.m.) R. sponses Festal. Venite: Star ley. Pealma: 98-(Battishill, 9th evening), 124, (Beetlioren, 27th morning) and 149 (Turle, 31th evening). To Deum; Cakeley in F. Jubilate: Battish ll (loth evening). Hymns: 166 and 298. God Save the King N.B.—Paalm. 98, varaes 1, 25-6. and 8 in unison. Paylin 124. verses 1, 2, and ? in unison Psalm 119, verses 1, 2, 5 and G. P. in union. Hymn 166, verses ... 3 and 5 in unison: Hymn 295, verses 1 and 4 in Holy Communion (12 noon) Ev nsing, (6 pm.) Pesponses: Festal. Psalms: 4. (Pymur, 9 h evening), 146 (Humphreys, 3 st evening). Magnificat: Wesley (12th evening): Nunc Dimitti ; Wesley." Hymns: 167, 165, 28 . N.B - Psalm. 48. v. rses 1..6, 9, 10 and 13 in tinison. Pasim 146, verses 1, 4, 7, 8 and L'in unison. dymn 167; verses 1.3 and 6 in unison. Hymn 165, verses 1, 3 and 6 in unison. Hymn 28; verse l in unison.

vinion Church, Kennedy Road. Sunday Services January '5th. Day of Special Thanksgiving and Prayer. Morning Service 2:41. dymns:18, 486; 22; 480. Anthem: Seek ye the Lord. Communion at 12: Evening Service at 6. Hymns; 476, 482, 481, 296. Preacher: Rev. J. Kirk Maconachie.

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Government insurance, who are prisoners of war in Ger-\$10,000. Un being told by a many, were released on December fellow soldier that he would be 10. Un arrival in London they foolish to payou so much when will be examined at the Japanese revolutionised ideas on matters he was likely to be shot in the Consulate and then sent home." Sir James Cantlie is recovering atomic, particularly by its start-trenches, the recruit replied: The soluters (if any) and seamen from an illness which has laid ling property of continually "Hull I reckon I knows what will be court-martialled in comes to us again it will be for him saids for some weeks, says changing into totally different l's doin'. You-all don't s'pose accordance with the Japanese substances, shooting out helium, Uncle Sam is gwine to put a War Prisoner Trial Regulations

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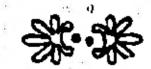
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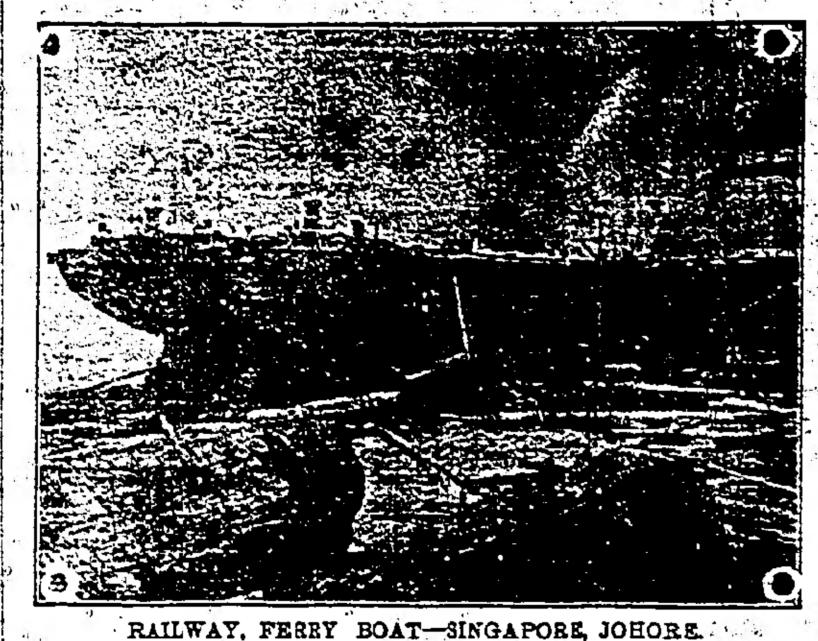
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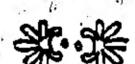
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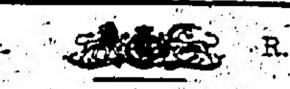
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